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**COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON THE SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
URINARY TRACT INFECTION (UTI) INTERVENTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF
SANITARY PRODUCTS AND DEWORMING TABLETS HELD AT GOVERNMENT
GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOL (GGSS) BAUCHI AND ADOLESCENT GIRLS,
WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN KANGERE COMMUNITY, BAUCHI STATE, NIGERIA**

DATE: 29th APRIL – 10th MAY, 2025

1. SUMMARY

The Urinary Tract Infection (UTI) Intervention and free Distribution of Sanitary Products and Deworming Tablets Held at Government Girls' Secondary School (GGSS) Bauchi and Adolescent Girls, Women and Children in Kangere Community, Bauchi State, Nigeria was successfully initiated by CENTRE FOR HIV/AIDS AND STD RESEARCH GLOBAL GIVING PROJECTS BRIDGING THE HEALTH GAP IN BAUCHI STATE, with the aim of improving hygiene practices and overall well-being. Key activities, including program development, stakeholder engagement, procurement of essential supplies, community mobilization, and the development of educational materials, were executed according to the planned timeline. The program has successfully laid the groundwork for a positive impact on the health and hygiene knowledge and practices within the target communities.

2. INTRODUCTION

Recognizing the need for improved hygiene and health awareness in the Kangere community and among students of GGC Bauchi, the URINARY TRACT INFECTION (UTI) was conceived. This initiative aimed to address potential challenges related to sanitation and hygiene through education and the provision of essential resources. The overall objective was to empower community members and students with the knowledge and tools necessary for better health outcomes. The work plan outlined five key activities to achieve this objective, which were implemented between April 29th and May 6th, 2025. This report details the successful execution and initial outcomes of these activities.

3. PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION AND ACHIEVEMENTS

3.1 Program Development Meeting (April 29th, 2025):

Objectives:

- To clearly select the specific communities to conduct the intervention.
- To establish the roles of stakeholders and team members.
- To develop a preliminary timeline and allocate resources.

Achievements:

- ✓ The specific communities for the intervention were successfully selected, namely; Adolescent Girls, Women and Children in Kangere Community and Government Girls’ Secondary School (GGSS) Bauchi.
- ✓ Clear roles and responsibilities were established for key stakeholders, including Malam Shehu Abdullahi Kangere (Sarkin Kangere) who will assist with mobilization the women and children in the Kangere Community and Mrs. Khadija Muhammad Giade from GGSS Bauchi who will assist in conveying the students from their classes down to the main hall, Mr. Nduka Ozor, Mr. Sani Adamu Liman Katagum, Mr. Adamu Usman Gamawa, Mr. Mukhtar Adam, Nurse Ruth Onyebuchi, Dr. Ibrahim Mahmood Maigari and Dr. Mukhtar Mohammad Ahmad who are health workers responsible for providing guidance, and program team members overseeing implementation. A preliminary timeline for subsequent activities was agreed upon, and initial resources were allocated to facilitate the next stages of the program.

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PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT MEETING AT CHISTRE OFFICE

3.2 Meeting with Community Stakeholders (May 2nd, 2025):

Objectives:

- To introduce the proposed community intervention to the community stakeholders in the selected communities.
- To actively solicit feedback, address concerns, and gain buy-in and support from community stakeholders for the successful implementation of the program.

Achievements:

- ✓ The proposed intervention, focusing on Urinary tract infection awareness, Health Education, Hygiene Promotion, Healthcare Access, Community Outreach, Distribution of Deworming tablets and Sanitary Products, was introduced to community leaders, school administrators,

and other key stakeholders in the selected communities. The presentation was well-received, and stakeholders showed a keen interest in the program's potential benefits.

- ✓ An open forum allowed stakeholders to provide valuable feedback and raise pertinent concerns regarding Health care access, distribution of sanitary products and ensuring sustainability. These concerns were addressed through by clarifying the distribution plan and outlining strategies for long-term engagement. Strong buy-in and commitment were secured from community stakeholders, who pledged their support for the successful implementation of the program.

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CHISTRE-GGP Team with Vice Principal GGSS Bauchi



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3.3 Purchasing of Distribution Items and Provision of Program Banner (May 3rd, 2025):

Objectives:

- To efficiently procure the required quantities of sanitary pads, detergent, and deworming tablets.
- To securely manage and store the purchased distribution items in preparation for distribution to the beneficiaries during the implementation phase.
- To provide a program banner.

Achievements:

- ✓ The required quantities of sanitary pads, detergent, and deworming tablets were efficiently procured from Local suppliers and reputable pharmaceutical companies. The procurement process adhered to quality standards and budgetary constraints.
- ✓ Secure storage facilities were identified and prepared to house the purchased items, ensuring their safety and accessibility for distribution. An inventory system was established to manage the stock effectively.
- ✓ A program banner was successfully produced and is ready for display at key locations within the target communities to enhance visibility and awareness.

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3.4 Community Mobilization (May 5th, 2025):

Objectives:

- To raise awareness on Urinary Tract Infection within the Kangere community and GGC Bauchi.
- To actively engage community members, parents, and students to encourage active participation in the Urinary Tract Infection intervention.

Achievements:

- ✓ Awareness campaigns were launched within the Kangere community and GGC Bauchi through community announcements, distribution of informational flyers, and engagement through local influencers. These efforts successfully reached a significant portion of the target population.
- ✓ Community members, parents, and students were actively engaged in interactive sessions, focus group discussions, and school assemblies. This engagement fostered a sense of

ownership and encouraged active participation in the upcoming phases of the intervention. Initial enthusiasm and willingness to participate were evident among the community members and students.

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DURING COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION WITH CHISTRE-GGP TEAM & SOME COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN KANGERE, BAUCHI

3.5 Training Manual Development (May 6th, 2025):

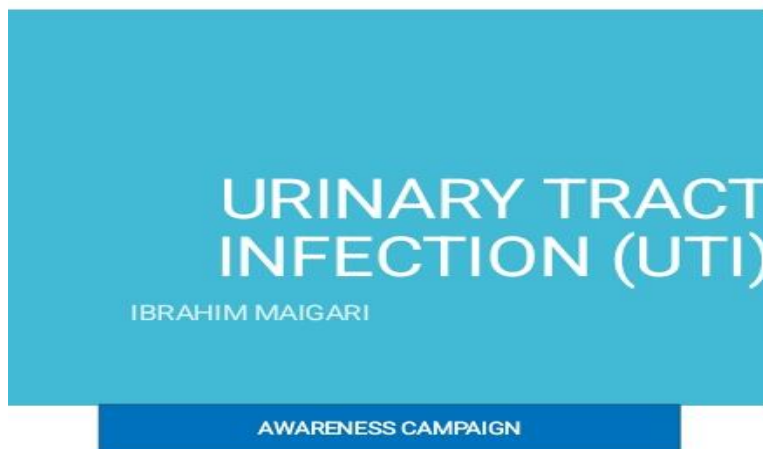
Objectives:

- To develop culturally appropriate and age-specific educational materials on the UTI.
- To create a comprehensive and user-friendly training manual for facilitators, ensuring consistent and effective delivery of the intervention.

Achievements:

- ✓ Culturally appropriate and age-specific educational materials on Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs) and hygiene practices were developed by Dr. Ibrahim Maigari and were taking into consideration the local context and the specific needs of the target beneficiaries. These materials were reviewed for clarity and relevance by community health experts and educators.
- ✓ A comprehensive and user-friendly training manual for facilitators was created. The manual includes detailed session plans, key messages, interactive activities, and guidelines for addressing potential questions. This manual will ensure consistent and effective delivery of the educational intervention by the trained facilitators.

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TRAINING MANUAL DEVELOPED BY DR. IBRAHIM MAHMOOD MAIGARI

3.6 Personnel (May 7th, 2025):

Objectives:

- To identify and engage qualified personnel and resource persons with relevant expertise for the successful implementation of the program.
- To clearly define the roles, responsibilities, and communication framework for all personnel and resource persons involved.

Achievements:

- ✓ Qualified Medical Doctors and resource persons with expertise in Public health, community health, hygiene education, and social mobilization were successfully identified and engaged.
- ✓ Clear roles, responsibilities, and reporting lines were defined for each member of the program team and resource persons. A communication framework was established to ensure effective collaboration and information sharing throughout the program implementation.
- ✓ Regular team meetings and designated communication channels were established.

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CHISTRE-GGP PERSONNEL DURING IMPLEMENTATION MEETING

3.7 Capacity Building (May 8th, 2025):

Objectives:

- To equip the selected personnel and resource persons with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively deliver the healthy urinary habits education.
- To build the confidence and competence of the team through comprehensive training on program content, delivery methods, and community engagement strategies.

Achievements:

- ✓ A comprehensive capacity-building workshop was conducted for the selected personnel and resource persons. The training covered the program's objectives, the content of the healthy urinary habits education module, effective facilitation techniques, and strategies for community and students' engagement.

- ✓ The training sessions incorporated interactive presentations, group discussions, role-playing exercises, and practical demonstrations. Feedback from the participants indicated increased knowledge, skills, testimonies and confidence in delivering the program content effectively.

3.8 Implementation (May 9th, 2025):

Objectives:

- To deliver the educational sessions on healthy urinary habits to the targeted women and children in Kangere community and the Government Girls Secondary School Bauchi.
- To actively engage participants through appropriate methods to promote understanding and the adoption of healthy urinary practices.

Achievements:

- ✓ Educational sessions on healthy urinary habits were successfully delivered to approximately 500 women in the Kangere community and 800 students at the Government Girls Secondary School. The sessions were conducted at the Sarkin Kangere House and the GGSS school's hall.
- ✓ Participants were actively engaged through various methods such as interactive discussions, visual aids, question-and-answer sessions, and culturally relevant storytelling. Initial observations suggest a good level of understanding and positive reception of the information shared.

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1ST PRESENTATION ON ANATOMYOF UTI AT GGSS BAUCHI BY DR. ADAMU USMAN GAMAWA



2nd PRESENTATION ON SIGN AND SYMPTOMS OF UTI AT GGSS BAUCHI BY MS. RUTH ONYEBUCHI



3rd PRESENTATION ON UTI MANAGEMENT AND PREVENTION AT GGSS BAUCHI BY DR. SANI ADAMU ADAMU LIMAN KATAGUM



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3.9 Evaluation (Testimonies from GGSS Bauchi and Sarkin Kangere Community beneficiaries) (May 9th, 2025):

Objectives:

- To gather qualitative data through beneficiary testimonies to understand their experiences and initial impact of the intervention.
- To document the intervention activities and participant engagement using visual evidence

Achievements:

- ✓ Qualitative data was collected through testimonies from several beneficiaries from both the community and the school. These testimonies highlighted the need for increased awareness about the importance of hygiene and positive changes in their understanding of healthy practices.
- ✓ The intervention activities and participant engagement were documented through videos and pictures captured using a GPS Map camera. This visual evidence provides valuable context and will be useful for monitoring and reporting purposes. The educational sessions, community mobilization efforts, and beneficiary interactions were documented.

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TESTIMONIES FROM GGSS STAFF AND HEAD GIRLS GGSS BAUCHI





TESTIMONIES FROM SARKIN KANGERE AND SOME COMMUNITY MEMBERS

3.10 Next Action (Scheduled for May 12th, 2025):

Objectives:

- To collaboratively define and prioritize concrete next steps based on the report and stakeholder feedback to ensure program continuity.
- To develop a clear action plan with assigned responsibilities and timelines for implementing the agreed-upon next steps.
- Planned Activities: Following the report presentation on May 12th, 2025, a collaborative session will be held with stakeholders to define and prioritize concrete next steps for the program. This will involve discussing the recommendations presented in the report and incorporating feedback from the stakeholders. The outcome of this session will be a clear action plan outlining specific activities, assigned responsibilities, and timelines to ensure the program's continuity and build upon the successes achieved so far.

4. OVERALL PROGRAM SUCCESS AND IMPACT

Building upon the initial successes, the program has continued to progress according to the work plan. The engagement of qualified personnel, their enhanced capacity through targeted training, and the successful delivery of educational sessions to the beneficiaries are significant achievements. The initial qualitative feedback and visual documentation provide valuable insights into the program's early impact and reach. The program remains on track to achieve its overall goal of Healthcare Access, Urinary tract infection awareness, Health Education, Hygiene Promotion, Community Outreach, Distribution of Deworming tablets and Sanitary Products in the hard-to-reach communities.

5. LESSONS LEARNED AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- ❖ Lessons Learned: The initial phases of the program have highlighted the critical importance of early and sustained engagement with community leaders and stakeholders to ensure buy-in and facilitate smooth implementation. The utilization of diverse and culturally sensitive communication channels proved effective in community mobilization and participant engagement. Furthermore, the capacity building efforts underscored the need for practical,

hands-on training methodologies to equip personnel with the necessary skills and confidence. The initial evaluation phase emphasized the value of collecting qualitative data through beneficiary testimonies to gain deeper insights into the program's impact and areas for improvement. Finally, the use of GPS-tagged visual documentation proved to be a valuable tool for tracking program activities and demonstrating reach.

- ❖ **Recommendations:** Based on the activities conducted and the initial feedback, the following preliminary recommendations are proposed:
- ❖ **Strengthen Community Ownership:** Explore strategies to further empower community members and local leaders to take ownership of the program's initiatives, potentially through the establishment of community health committees.
- ❖ **Enhance Educational Materials:** Consider incorporating more visual aids and interactive elements into the educational materials to cater to diverse learning styles and literacy levels. Explore the use of local languages in all communication and educational activities.
- ❖ **Expand Reach:** Based on the positive initial response, explore opportunities to gradually expand the program's reach to other communities or schools within the Bauchi area, contingent on available resources and stakeholder support.
- ❖ **Focus on Sustainability:** Develop a comprehensive sustainability plan that includes training local facilitators, exploring partnerships with local organizations, and identifying potential sources of local resource mobilization to ensure the long-term impact of the program.
- ❖ **Regular Monitoring and Evaluation:** Implement a robust monitoring and evaluation framework that includes regular data collection, analysis, and feedback mechanisms to track progress, identify challenges, and make data-driven adjustments to the program.

6. CONCLUSION

The Centre for HIV/AIDS and STD Research Global Giving Projects has successfully laid a strong foundation for achieving its goals of improved hygiene and health awareness in the Kangere community and Government Girls Secondary School in Bauchi, Nigeria. The completion of the planned initial activities, as detailed in this report, demonstrates the program's

effective planning, dedicated implementation, and positive initial reception within the target communities. The upcoming report presentation and collaborative next action planning session with stakeholders on May 12th, 2025, are crucial steps in leveraging the successes achieved and charting a sustainable path forward for continued positive impact. We are optimistic that the collaborative efforts will lead to concrete and impactful next steps that will further benefit the health and well-being of the community.